

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method of printing images for use in an authentication document from a plurality of different printers, each of said plurality of different printers having a unique ID, comprising the steps of:
allocating a unique ID to each of said plurality of different printers;
and
printing said image with said unique ID printed thereon by said printer.
 2. A method according to claim 1 wherein said authentication document is a passport.
 3. A method according to claim 1 wherein said authentication document is a driver's license.
 4. A method according to claim 1 wherein said authentication document is a commercially issued document.
 5. A method according to claim 1 wherein said image has a unique individual ID associated therewith, said printer printing said unique individual ID within said image such that it is not visible under normal viewing conditions.
 6. A method of printing an image for use on an authentication document wherein said image is captured by one of a plurality of different cameras, each of said cameras having an unique ID comprising the steps of:
capturing said image with one of said cameras; and
forwarding said image to a printer for printing of said image and said unique ID of said camera which captured said image, said unique ID being printed in a manner such that unique ID is not visible under normal viewing conditions.

7. A method according to claim 6 wherein said image is associated with a unique individual ID, said unique ID being printed within said image and is such that unique individual ID cannot be viewed under normal viewing conditions.

8. A method of printing an authentication document, comprising the steps of:

capturing an image with a camera having a unique ID, printing said image on a media such that said image is visible; and
printing said unique ID on said media with an ink that is invisible under normal viewing conditions within said image.

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an image associated with the holder of said authentication document;

a first indicia placed in said image which is not visible under normal viewing conditions, said first indicia comprising a unique ID associated with the device used to print said image; and

a second indicia comprising the unique ID associated with said image; and

a third indicia comprising a unique ID associated with a printer used to print said image.

382/100+ 506 A9 7 10. A method of verifying that the presenter of an authentication document is the same individual associated with said authentication document, comprising the steps of providing an image on said authentication document, said image including a first indicia which is not visible under normal viewing conditions, said first indicia comprising a unique ID associate with the holder of said authentication document;

a second indicia which is invisible under normal viewing conditions, said second indicia comprising a unique ID associated with the captured device used to capture said image;

a third indicia in said image which is not visible under normal viewing conditions, said third indicia comprising a unique ID associated with the captured device used to capture said image;

scanning said image so as to obtain said unique capture ID and/or said printer ID;

comparing said unique ID with a known database for confirming the capture and/or printing of said image at said designated location or device.

11. A method according to claim 10 further comprising sending information obtained by scanning of said image to a remote database whereby information relating to said unique ID can be viewed and confirmed.

12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the holder of said passport is viewed by a camera at presentation so as to obtain an image of said presenter, said image being forwarded to said remote location for comparison with a database to confirm that the individual is associated with that authentication document.

13. A method for verifying that the holder of an authentication document is the holder to which the authentication document was issued.

14. A method of printing an authentication document from a plurality of different locations, each location having a unique ID associate therewith, comprising the steps of:

allocating a unique ID to each of said locations; and

printing an authentication document at said location which includes said unique ID printed thereon in a manner such that it is not normally visible under normal viewing conditions.

~~15~~ An authentication document comprising a first image thereon, said image having an indicia which is not visible under normal viewing

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conditions, said indicia capable of confirming the appropriate person to which to said document has been issued.

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16. A system for monitoring and/or verifying that the presenter of an authentication document is the individual to which said authentication document was issued, comprising the steps of:

capturing an image and printing it onto a media, said media further and including that a visible indicia printed on the image on said media which can be used for authenticating the individual to which said document has been issued;

a scanner for scanning of said document and providing said information to a remote locality;

a camera for capturing the presenter of said document at a remote location capable of confirming the identity of the individual;

a scanner for scanning information from said document and transmitted to said remote location such that further verifying information can be called up at said remote location for verifying the presenter.

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17. A method of verifying that the presenter of an authentication document is the same individual to which said authentication document was issued, said authentication document having an image of said individual to which said authentication document was issued and an indicia which is not visible under normal viewing conditions, said first indicia comprising a unique ID associated with and an image of the recipient to which said authentication document was issued, said unique ID and said image being digitally stored at a data base;

presenting said authentication document at a remote location by a presenter;

scanning said image at said remote location so as to obtain said unique ID;

forwarding said unique ID electronically to said data base; and

forwarding said image stored at said data base in response to receipt of said unique ID to said remote location for verification that the presenter is the same as the individual to which the authentication document was issued.

18. The method according to claim 17 wherein said unique ID includes information regarding the capture device, the printing device or location used to obtain said image.

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19. A method of verifying that the presenter of an authentication document is the same individual to which said authentication document was issued, said authentication document having image of said individual to which said authentication document was issued and an indicia which is not visible under normal viewing conditions, said first indicia comprising a unique ID associate with and an image of the recipient to which said authentication document was issued, said unique ID and said image being digitally stored at a data base;

presenting said authentication document at a remote location by a presenter;

scanning said image at said remote location so as to obtain said unique ID;

capturing a live image of said presenter at the time of presentation; forwarding said unique ID and said live image electronically to said data base; and

comparing said stored image associated with said unique ID with said live image for verification that the presenter is the same as the individual to which the authentication document was issued.

20. The method according to claim 17 wherein said unique ID includes information regarding the capture device, the printing device or location used to obtain said image.

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21. A method of printing an authentication document, comprising the steps of:

- capturing an image with a capture device having a unique ID,
- recording the date and time the image was captured,
- forwarding the captured image and date to a storage location,
- storing the image and recorded date in memory at said storage location,
- assigning a unique ID to the image,
- forwarding the image to a remote location with respect to said storage location for printing,
- printing the image on a time sensitive authentication document.

22. A method according to claim 21 wherein said authentication document is a driver's license.

23. A method according to claim 21 wherein said authentication document is a passport.

24. A method according to claim 21 wherein said authentication document is a national identification card.